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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

**4,185**

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The last leaf of the calendar.

The turkey has been getting his revenge for the past two days.

There was one reason for giving thanks in Washington county that was overlooked; that was the fact that the county jail held only one prisoner over the feast day—something extraordinary.

It was startling to hear of the death of the president of a railroad in a wreck on his own road, as President Spencer of the Southern R. R. died in Virginia Thursday. Perhaps the accident may lead to more positive steps toward preventing a repetition of the terrible affair.

State Forestry Commissioner Ernst Hitchcock of Pittsford says that farmers show poor judgment in cutting down their young spruce trees for Christmas purposes; the farmer sells them for five cents apiece and the trees bring from 25 cents to \$2 each in the large cities. If the trees are to be cut down at all, the Vermont farmers ought to get somewhere near the market price for them instead of the ridiculously small figure now received.

The young man charged with slaying a girl testified that he had swum in the Pacific ocean, yet did not try to save the girl when she tipped out of the boat in a small lake in the state of New York. Instead, he swam ashore himself and left the girl to her fate. He is the same young man who registered at several hotels under a fictitious name, while he registered the girl's correct name. A young man of courage, indeed!

The burden of proof to explain Brattleboro's official toploftiness is now thrown on the lawyers of that village by The Phoenix, as follows: "At the present time Lawyer Martin is judge of the United States courts, Lawyer Tyler is judge of the Vermont supreme court, Lawyer Waterman is judge of the Vermont superior court, Lawyer Schwenk is looked for judgeship of the probate court, Lawyer Haskins is representative in Congress, Lawyer Pitts is attorney general of the state, Lawyer Stowe is referee in bankruptcy, Lawyer Bacon is state's attorney elect, Lawyer Gibson is town representative, Lawyer Hooker is chairman of the board of selectmen, Lawyer Waterman (Jr.) is but recently out of a government position in Washington and the office of register of probate which Lawyer Schwenk now holds will go to some other lawyer." The contemporary becomes so unkind as to say that there is a rumor that a Brattleboro lawyer

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## BEING ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

The Gazette dolls its hat to Judge Taylor. His most intimate friends had not the least suspicion that "Will" Taylor would return to us a judge, though his qualifications were never questioned. The news of his election and his strength shown against some of the older and most capable men in the state was not only received with surprise, but with gratification by his friends and townspeople.—Hardwick Gazette.

Without attempting to disparage the ability of Judge Taylor or to gainsay his popularity, one must admit that much of the success of his candidacy was due to the fact that he was in the hands of his coworkers. How can a man of a likable disposition, and recognized as a strong man without, be turned down by his associates? It is, to use a slang but expressive phrase, worth a good deal to be "in on the ground floor" when anything of this nature is projected. In casting about for a candidate to fill the position made possible by the reorganized judiciary the legislators naturally turned their eyes toward their own ranks. Senator Taylor was accorded the distinction of being one of the leading lawyers of the assembly, and being a member of the upper branch of the legislature and coming from a county which deserved recognition, it was only natural that he should be chosen as a candidate. Therefore he went before the joint assembly of the two houses with a strong backing which those outside that body and those beyond the pale of political ascendancy in Vermont were not able to muster. On the first ballot he led, and on each subsequent ballot he led, including the decisive cast. Ex-Governor Stickney had good support; so did Former Lieutenant Governor Zed S. Stanton at the start, while John H. Senter drew the Democratic strength of the assembly, of which he was also a member. Had either Mr. Stickney or Mr. Stanton been a member of the legislature we doubt not that they might have drawn a much greater support, simply through the value of acquaintance. This is an understood fact, and it happens in all cases, whether in the election of a judge, an attorney general, or what not. It was not peculiar to Judge Taylor's case. The ground floor man has the best of it.

## Guilty of Poisoning Cattle.

Rutland, Dec. 1.—James F. Hadley, aged 73, was found guilty late yesterday afternoon by a Rutland county jury of poisoning cattle and committing to jail. Sentence was deferred. The testimony of various witnesses showed that Hadley had threatened to kill the cattle of Hollis Merrill if they were not kept in bounds. He was seen with paris green at the store. Later poison was found on the ground where the cattle could get it.

## THEIR WORK APPRECIATED.

Williamstown Correspondent of Montpelier Watchman Writes as Follows.

We congratulate ourselves that, with the "entertainment courses" in years past, we have had opportunities for hearing some pretty fine things. But if there have been better vocal, musical entertainments, than the one given here last week Friday evening by the Schumann Ladies' Quartette of Barre city, under the auspices of our village improvement society, they have been altogether too rare. It was simply beautiful and most delightful. The quartette consists of Mrs. B. W. Braley, Mrs. Willis H. Gale and Misses Maud Harris and Emma Phelps. Mrs. J. K. Lynde presided at the piano. Their music was warmly appreciated and drew forth hearty applause. Bad roads and some other circumstances conspired to a much smaller audience than should have been in attendance, but let them be heard here in the future with everything favoring and them—see. If this quartette only had the "hall mark" of "Boston," instead of Barre (as big a "hub-bub" as Barre is capable of) the street might go faster and further at first. We don't know all what "engagements" these ladies are open to, and we are too ancient a scribe now to press the question to them. But we do say that, if our individual opinion is to be taken, the society, or club, or community, within the range of our "fire" will not go amiss in securing one of their entertainments. (And to those of lean purses, wouldn't it be a good idea to do this before they "get their names up 'too high'")

## WILLIAMSTOWN.

Frank Hopkins had the misfortune to lose one of his work horses yesterday. It dropped dead while in the woods at work.

Mrs. Edwin Hall spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Lyons of Waterbury.

Ray and Roscoe Lynde with two friends spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Glen McAllister returned yesterday to the Albany business college to complete his course.

Miss Mary Savory spent Thanksgiving with friends in White River Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marshall of Braintree are visiting friends here.

Harlie Martin of Barre visited friends here Thanksgiving, returning to his home yesterday.

Miss Horsford and Dr. Watson were called to Barre last evening by the illness of Miss Phoebe Horsford, who is attending school at Goddard seminary.

## RANDOLPH.

Two hundred people were entertained Thursday at a Thanksgiving dinner given by the members of the Rochester club, in Edson's hall. The dinner was served at 1:30 p. m. and was followed by a musical programme and a most enjoyable social hour.

Lyndon Thomas of Barre is making a few days' visit here with friends.

George Pratt, who escaped from the lock-up Wednesday evening, spent a part of the day at his home south of the village. Thursday he did not wait for the officers, who called for him later that day, and is still enjoying his liberty.

Fred E. Bryan of Waterbury Center spent the holiday with friends here and returned home yesterday.

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Tim Vernon, senior at Harvard.  
 Ralph Gilbertson, senior at Harvard.  
 Morris White, senior at Harvard.  
 Mrs. Lee, Dick's aunt.  
 Mildred Holt, Mollie's sister.  
 Maude Colburn, Edith's friend.  
 Amy Williams, Edith's friend.  
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## Auction Sale!

We will sell at public auction on the Newman farm, situated about two and one-half miles from Washington village, on the Chelsea road, on

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